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SUBJECT: UPPER HUALLAGA: COCA CONTROL AND REDUCTION

1. ON JUNE 2, THE AMBASSADOR, DCM, AID, AND NAU MET WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ERICSSON TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UPPER HUALLAGA CONA CONTOL AND REDUCTION AGREEMENT AND WSTABLISHMENT OF TARGETS FOR COCA ERADICATION IN THE UPPER HUALLAGA. ALSO REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING FOR THE GOP WERE THE NARCOTICS COORDINATING OFFICE (OFECOD) AND THE NATIONAL COCA ENTERPRISE (ENACO).

2. THE AMBASSADOR STRESSED THE NECESSITY TO MOVE FORWARD ON THE IMPLMENTATION OF THE 1981 AGREEMENT AND THE NEGOTIATIONS AND COMPLETION OF THE 1982 AGREEMENT. ERICSSON SAID [redacted]

3. WE AGREED THAT NAU WOULD MEET SHORTLY WITH ING. MAUEL INGUNZA, OFECOD, AND ENACO TO PLAN INITIAL STEPS IN IMPLEMENTING THE PROJECT AND TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A 1982 PROGRAM AGREEMENT WHICH WILL INCLUDE BENCHMARKS FOR THE ERADICATION OF COCA FROM THE UPPER HUALLAGA.

4. COMMENT

THE NAMING OF INGUNZA AS DIRECTOR OF THE COCA CONTROL PROJECT IS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD, AS IT WILL ENABLE US TO BEGIN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 9181 PROJECT (INCLUOING TARGETS FOR COCA ERADICATION) SHORTLY. THE MEETING ALSO SERVED TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF MINISTER ERICSSON AND ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH COCA CONTROL THE PRIORITY THE U.S. PLACES ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE GOP'S COCA CONTROL RESPONSIBILITES UNDER OUR EXISTING AGREEMENTS. WE HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH INGUNZA PREVIOUSLY, BUT HE HAS LENGTHY EXPERIENCE IN COCA CONTROL AND A GOOD HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE OF EFFORTS MADE IN THIS AREA.
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